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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA—SACRAMENTO DIVISION

In re

Case No. 22-22056-A-7

David R. Michal

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Debtors.

Date: December 5, 2022
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: 501 I Street, 7th Fl., Courtroom 28,
Sacramento, CA

Judge Fredrick E. Clement

Pursuant to the Court's Orders, the Parties' counsel has met and conferred by telephone and submit the following Joint Status Report:

1. Remaining Legal/Factual Issues

A. Does the debtor have 12 or more entities that are the holders of claims against him? This issue remains in dispute. The debtor's Answer to the Petition asserts that he does have 12 creditors, including living expenses that he pays on a monthly basis such as utilities, internet, television, cell phone and pest control. As of the preparation of this Status Report he has not filed the statement required under Bankruptcy Rule 1003 (b) but will do so.

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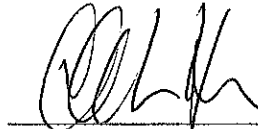
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At this time the parties do not believe summary judgment would be appropriate.

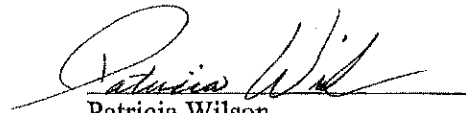
5. An assessment of usage of Alternate Direct Testimony and a timeline for trial

The parties are neutral on the issue of the use of Alternate Direct Testimony. Given the need for discovery as set forth above, trial should be set in late January-early February.

Date: November 28, 2022



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